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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KO ISHIZUKA

Application No.: 09/840,116

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: DISPLACEMENT DETECTION
APPARATUS, AND MAGNETIC
RECORDING APPARATUS AND
ENCODER USING THE
DISPLACEMENT DETECTION
APPARATUS

Examiner: Kin C. Wong

Group Art Unit: 2651

September 8, 2004

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004 from July 8, 2004 to September 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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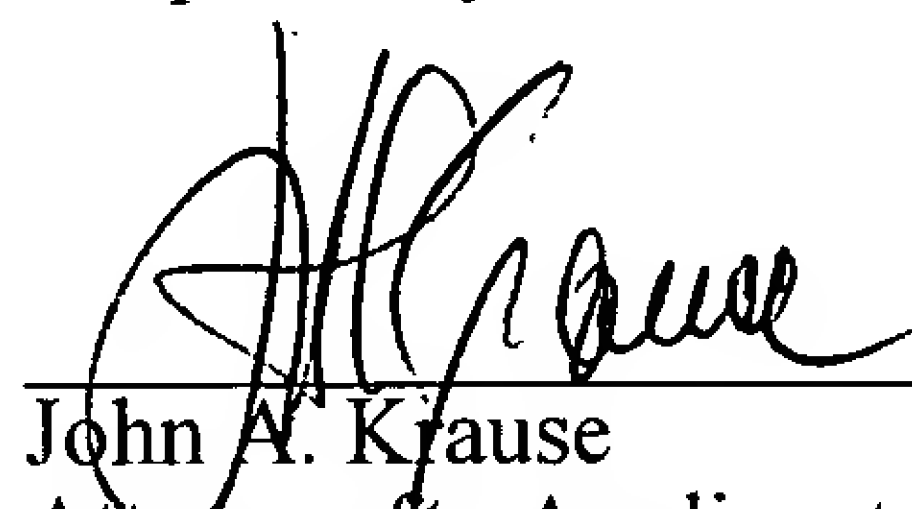
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Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Krause", is written over a horizontal line.

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